# XV. Oceanography- Government

Section XV of the Modifications of Activities Planned for 1997-98 presents final information regarding United States Antarctic Program sponsored oceanographic expeditions during the 1997-98 season.

**Note:** For actual tracks of the Research Vessels NATANIEL B. PALMER and LAURENCE M. GOULD please see Attachment C, Cruise Tracks.

# R/V NATHANIEL B. PALMER

The R/V NATHANIEL B. PALMER made 8 cruises during the period of 30 March 1997 through 31 March 1998. Cruises are:

#### Cruise NBP97-4

12 May 1997 - 08 June 1997 Transit from Lyttelton, NZ to Valpariso, Chile Multibeam Sea Trials

#### Cruise NBP97-4A, NBP97-5, NBP97-6, NBP 97-7

05 July 1997 - 31 October 1997 Weddell Sea and Pacific Ocean (transits from Lyttelton to Valpariso and Punta Arenas to Lyttelton)
S-203 (Muench) DOVETAIL (Leg 1 and Leg 2)

#### Cruise NBP97-8

05 November, 1997 - 16 December 1997 JGOFS Process Study 4 Ross Sea

#### Cruise NBP97-9

21 December 1997 - 10 January 10, 1998S-216 ROAVERRS (Dunbar), S-048 (Eastman) Ross Sea

#### Cruise NBP98-1

15 January 1998 - 20 February 1998

S-083 (J. Anderson) Timing of Retreat of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet Ross Sea

#### Cruise NBP98-2

25 February 1998 - 05 April 1998

S-228 (Anderson) Benthic Process and Mooring Recovery Ross Sea

**Note:** See Appendix III for complete list of scientific personnel for each science event (listed by S-number).

|                | I.D. No. | Institution            |
|----------------|----------|------------------------|
| Muench, Robin  | S-203    | Earth & Space Research |
| Gordon, Arnold |          |                        |

# **Biology & Medicine**

|                      | I.D. No. | Institution                    |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Smith, Walker (+5)   | S-233    | University of Tennessee        |
| Eastman, Joseph (+2) | S-048    | Ohio University                |
| Honjo,Susumu (+3)    | S-228    | Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst. |

#### Ocean & Climate

|                     | I.D. No. | Institution     |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dunbar,Robert (+14) | S-216    | Rice University |

# **Geology & Geophysics**

|                     | I.D. No. | Institution     |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Anderson, John (+6) | S-083    | Rice University |

# **JGOFs Scientific Personnel**

|                   | I.D. No. | Institution  |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| Codispoti, Louis  | S-209    | Center for Coastal Physical Ocean-<br>ography, Old Dominion University             |
| Morrison, John    | S-210    | Department of Marine, Earth & Atmospheric Science, North Carolina State University |
| Anderson, Robert  | S-211    | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory,<br>Columbia University                           |
| Abbott, Mark      | S-212    | College of Oceanic and Atmospheric<br>Sciences, Oregon State University            |
| Peltzer, Edward   | S-213    | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research<br>Institute  |
| Takahashi, Taro   | S-214    | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory,<br>Columbia University                           |
| Olson, Robert     | S-215    | Biology Department, Woods Hole<br>Oceanographic Institution                        |
| Sayles, Frederick | S-217    | Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution            |
| Bender, Michael   | S-218    | Graduate School of Oceanography,<br>University of Rhode Island                     |
| Coale, Kenneth    | S-219    | Moss Landing Marine Laboratory   |
| Dagg, Michael     | S-220    | Louisiana Universities Marine<br>Consortium  |
| Quay, Paul        | S-221    | School of Oceanography, University of<br>Washington                                |
| Gardner, Wilford  | S-222    | Oceanography Department, Texas A & M University                                    |
| Hansell, Dennis   | S-223    | Bermuda Biological Station for Research  |
| Buesseler, Ken    | S-224    | Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry,<br>Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst                |

|                       | I.D. No. | Institution   |
|-----------------------|----------|---|
| Measures, Christopher | S-225    | Department of Oceanography,<br>University of Hawaii                           |
| Sambrotto, Raymond    | S-226    | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory,<br>Columbia University                      |
| Dymond, Jack          | S-227    | Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University                       |
| Honjo, Susumu         | S-228    | Department of Geology & Geophysics,<br>Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst.         |
| Barber, Richard       | S-231    | Marine Laboratory, Duke University  |
| Marra, John           | S-232    | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory,<br>Columbia University                      |
| Smith, Walker         | S-233    | Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Tennesee        |
| Brzezinski, Mark      | S-234    | Marine Science Institute, University of<br>California, Santa Barbara          |
| Nelson, David         | S-235    | College of Oceanic and Atmospheric<br>Sciences, Oregon State University       |
| Altabet, Mark         | S-236    | Center for Marine Science and Technology, University of Massachusetts         |
| Francois, Roger       | S-237    | Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry,<br>Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst.            |
| Bronk, Deborah        | S-238    | School of Marine Programs, The<br>University of Georgia                       |
| Cochlan, William      | S-239    | Department of Biological Sciences,<br>University of Southern California       |
| Bacon, Michael        | S-240    | Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry,<br>Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst.            |
| Cochran, J. Kirk      | S-241    | Marine Sciences Research Center, State<br>University of New York, Stony Brook |
| Cowles, Timothy       | S-242    | College of Oceanic & Atmospheric<br>Sciences, Oregon State University         |
| Azam, Farooq          | S-243    | Scripps Institution of Oceanography,<br>University of California, SanDiego    |

|                   | I.D. No. | Institution  |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| Ducklow, Hugh     | S-244    | Department of Biological Sciences,<br>Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences        |
| Kirchman, David   | S-245    | College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware                                  |
| Hedges, John      | S-246    | College of Ocean and Fisheries Sciences,<br>University of Washington               |
| Lee, Cindy        | S-247    | Marine Sciences Research Center, State<br>University of New York at Stony<br>Brook |
| Wakeham, Stuart   | S-248    | Skidaway Institute of Oceanography   |
| Landry, Michael   | S-249    | Department of Oceanography,<br>University of Hawaii - Manoa                        |
| Huntley, Mark     | S-250    | Scripps Institution of Oceanography,<br>University of California, San Diego        |
| Caron, David      | S-251    | Department of Biology, Woods Hole<br>Oceanographic Institution                     |
| Lonsdale, Darcy   | S-252    | Marine Sciences Research Center, State University of New York, Stony Brook         |
| Millero, Frank    | S-253    | RSMAS/MAC, University of Miami   |
| Smith, Walker     | S-255    | Department of Ecology and Evolution-<br>ary Biology, University of Tennesee        |
| Gordon, Louis     | S-256    | College of Oceanic and Atmospheric<br>Sciences, Oregon State University            |
| Masten, Douglas   | S-258    | Scripps Institution of Oceanography,<br>University of California, San Diego        |
| Mitchell, B. Greg | S-261    | Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego           |
| Stramski, Dariusz | S-262    | Scripps Institution of Oceanography,<br>University of California, San Diego        |

# R/V LAURENCE M. GOULD

The R/V LAURENCE M. GOULD made two science cruises to the Antarctic Peninsula during the period of 30 March 1997 through 31 March 1998. Maiden cruise for the R/V LAURENCE M. GOULD was the transit from Port Forchon (December 25, 1997) to Punta Arenas (January 16, 1998). Science cruises that commenced and terminated in Punta Arenas, Chile were:

#### Cruise LMG98-1

22 January 1998 - 19 February 1998 S-046 (Karl) Long-Term Ecological Research (LTER) Bellingshausen Sea

#### Cruise LMG98-2

25 February 1998 - 21 March 1998S-072 (Domack) Holocene Paleoenvironmental Change along the Antarctic Peninsula, Lallemand Fjord, Drake Sea

**Note:** See Appendix III for complete list of scientific personnel for each science event (listed by S-number).

### **Biology & Medical Research**

Karl, David (+9) S-046 University of Hawaii

# **Geology & Geophysics**

Domack, Eugene (+16) S-072 Hamilton College

# R/V POLAR DUKE

The R/V POLAR DUKE made 3 cruises during the period 30 March 1997 through 30 May 1997. The R/VPOLAR DUKE ended her 10+ year charter with the USAP 30 June 1997.

#### Cruise PD97-2,-3,-4

03 March 1997 - 02 May 1997 S-036 (Sidell), S-037 (Detrich) Fishing in the Dallman Bay

National Science Foundation Arlington, Virginia 22230 November 30, 1998 **Note:** See Appendix III for complete list of scientific personnel for each science event (listed by S-number).

### **Biology & Medicine**

|                  | I.D. No. | Institution             |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Sidell, Bruce    | S-036    | University of Maine     |
| Detrich, William | S-037    | Northeastern University |

# R/V ABEL-J

The R/V ABEL-J made 4 cruises during the period 30 March 1997 through 30 May 1997. (The R/V ABEL-J was made available to the U.S Antarctic Program by a special contract, necessitated by delays in the availability of the R/V LAURENCE M. GOULD.)

#### Cruise LMGR#1

21 November 1997 – 04 December 1997

Palmer Station support. Open NOAA field camp at Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island. Transport one scientist to Copacabana Field Camp, King George Island.

#### Cruise LMGR#5

08 December 1997 – 31 December 1997

S-087 (Taylor), S-097 (Wiens) Tectonic research using GPS and seismic methods at various shore locations along the South Shetland archipelago.

#### Cruise LMGR#7

03-09 January 1998

Palmer Station support.

Transported S-003 (Day) and S-013 (Fraser) to Palmer Station.

#### Cruise LMGR#8

11 January 1998 – 01 February 1998

LTER S-028 (Quetin) support.

**Note:** See Appendix III for complete list of scientific personnel for each science event (listed by S- number).

### **Geology & Geophysics**

Taylor, Fredrick S-087 University of Texas Wiens, Douglas S-097 Washington University

# **Biology & Medicine**

I.D. No. Institution

Quetin, Langdon S-028 University of California, SB

# R/V ROGER REVELLE

The R/V Roger Revelle, operated by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, conducted four cruises (RR06 through RR09) in Antarctic waters on behalf of the U.S. JGOFS Antarctic Environment and Southern Ocean Process Study (AESOPS). Research was conducted on the physical, chemical, and biological influences affecting the phytoplankton bloom, the temporal variability of blooms, and the apparent paradox of high fluxes of biogenic material to the sea bed in a region of low mean annual primary production. Cruises, for the most part, took place along a section at 170°W, between October, 1997 and March, 1998.

# RR06: AESOPS Spring Survey-I October 20, 1997 - November 24, 1997

Timothy J. Cowles, Oregon State University, Chief Scientist

The primary objective of the first cruise was to provide mesoscale resolution of the physical, chemical, and biological properties in and around the Antarctic Polar Front. Stations, moorings, drifters and SeaSoar surveys were combined with concurrent underway surface measurements to collect data on these properties and processes.

### **RR06 Scientific Personnel**

# SeaSoar Survey and Physical Oceanography

|                        | I.D. No.  | Institution                          |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Timothy J. Cowles      | S-242     | Oregon State University              |
| Jack Barth             | S-242     | Oregon State University              |
| Linda Fayler           | S-242     | Oregon State University              |
| Robert O'Malley        | S-242     | Oregon State University              |
| Steven Pierce          | S-242     | Oregon State University              |
| Marc Willis            | S-242     | Oregon State University              |
| Christopher Wingard    | S-242     | Oregon State University              |
| Bio-optical Moorings a | nd Physic | cal Oceanography                     |
| Mark Abbott            | S-212     | Oregon State University              |
| James Richman          | S-212     | Oregon State University              |
| Dennis Root            | S-212     | Oregon State University              |
| Hydrography and Nutri  | ents      |                                      |
| Stacey Morgan          | S-258     | Scripps Institution of Oceanography  |
| Robert Williams        | S-258     | Scripps Institution of Oceanography  |
| Calvin Mordy           | ?         | Seattle NOAA-PMEL                    |
| Mark Cook              | S-210     | North Carolina State University      |
| Dissolved Organic Car  | bon       |                                      |
| Catherine Goyet        | S-213     | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |
| Thomas Kirchlechner    | S-213     | University of Otago, Dunedin, N.Z.   |
| Iron Biogeochemistry   |           |                                      |
| Kenneth Coale          | S-219     | Moss Landing Marine Laboratory       |
| R. Michael Gordon      | S-219     | Moss Landing Marine Laboratory       |
| Sara Tanner            | S-219     | Moss Landing Marine Laboratory       |

#### **Export Production using Th-234**

| Lary Ball     | S-224 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |
|---------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Glenn Crossin | S-224 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |

### Trace metal geochemistry

| Sue Vink         | S-225  | University of Hawaii |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Kendra McDonough | S-225? | University of Hawaii |

### Microzooplankton

| Michael Landry | S-302 | University of Hawaii |
|----------------|-------|----------------------|
| Susan Brown    | S-249 | University of Hawaii |

#### Mesozooplankton

| Alejandro Gonzalez | S-250 | Scripps I | nstitution | of | Oceanography |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|------------|----|--------------|
|--------------------|-------|-----------|------------|----|--------------|

#### Carbon Dioxide System

| Elizabeth Degler | S-253 | University of Miami |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Xiaorong Zhu     | S-253 | University of Miami |

### **Primary Production**

Scott Polk S-255 University of Tennessee

#### Silicon biogeochemistry

Valerie Franck S-234 University of California, Santa Barbara

#### Nitrogen biogeochemistry & nitrogen stable isotopes

Sarah Stillman S-236 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

# RR07: AESOPS Process-Study I November 30, 1997 - January 8, 1998

Richard T. Barber, Duke University, Chief Scientist

The purpose of the Process-I cruise was to characterize the biogeochemical processes between 53°S and the edge of the pack ice, located at roughly 64°40'S. Twelve (12) long stations were completed along the U.S. JGOFS 170°W transect, as well as, an intensive six-station section across a subsurface temperature front at 60°50'S in the polar frontal zone. Station work began at 53°S, 174°W on Dec. 5th and proceeded southward toward the pack ice and arriving at the seventh station at 64°09'S, 169°30'W on Dec. 17th.

### **RR07 Scientific Personnel**

#### **Primary Production**

| Richard Barber, | S-231 | Duke University |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Chief Scientist |       |                 |
| Jonathan Borden | S-231 | Duke University |
| Lisa Borden     | S-231 | Duke University |
| Elaine Barber   | S-231 | Duke University |

#### Nutrients and Hydrography

| Louis Codispoti     | S-209 | Old Dominion University             |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Steven Guarin       | S-209 | Old Dominion University             |
| Erik Quiroz         | S-209 | Texas A&M University                |
| Dennis Guffy        | S-209 | Texas A&M University                |
| James Postel        | S-210 | University of Washington            |
| Katherine Krogslund | S-209 | University of Washington            |
| Scott Hiller        | S-258 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |

#### Gross photosynthesis

| Mary-Lynn Dickson | S-218 | University of Rhode Island |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Cara Sucher       | S-218 | University of Rhode Island |

#### Mesozooplankton

| Jay Peterson | S-220 | Louisiana Universities Marine |
|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|
|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|

Consortium

Juanita Urban-Rich S-220 Louisiana Universities Marine

Consortium

#### Particles and aggregates

| Ian Walsh     | S-222 | Texas A&M |
|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Jan Gunderson | S-222 | Texas A&M |
| Sarah Searson | S-222 | Texas A&M |

# Dissolved organic carbon

Steve Bell S-223 Bermuda Biological Station

#### Export production by Th-234

| Alan Fleer   | S-224 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Peter Landry | S-249 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |

### Trace metal geochemistry

| Christopher Measures | S-225 | University of Hawaii     |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Amy Elliott          | 5     | University of Washington |

#### Nitrogen biogeochemistry & new production

| Raymond Sambrotto | S-226 | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Bonnie Mace       | S-226 | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory |

#### Silicon biogeochemistry

| Mark Brzezinski | S-234 | Oregon State University |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Daniel Sigmon   | S-234 | Oregon State University |

#### Bacterial processes

| Helen Quinby  | S-244 | Virginia Institute of Marine Science |
|---------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Laura Fandino | S-244 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography  |

#### Microzooplankton

| Colleen Allen   | S-249? | University of Hawaii |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|
| Karen Selph     | S-249  | University of Hawaii |
| Albert Fabregat | S-249? | University of Hawaii |

#### Carbon dioxide system

| Jason Joliff  | S-253 | University of Miami |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|
| Denis Pierrot | S-253 | University of Miami |

# RR08: AESOPS Survey-II (Summer Survey) January 8, 1998 - February 8, 1998

Kenneth Coale, Moss Landing Marine Lab, Chief Scientist

Research objectives of the Survey-II cruise were much like those of Survey-I, although ice images that arrived Jan. 16th showed the edge of the sea ice at about 69°30'S along 170°W, so the ice would not restrict access to the AESOPS study area as it had during Survey-I. The R/V Roger Revelle steamed south from 57°S, towing the Oregon State University (OSU) SeaSoar and constructing real-time vertical cross-sections of temperature, salinity, density, large particle concentrations and a number of fluorescence parameters. In addition, underway surface water measurements of nutrients, the partial pressure of carbon dioxide (pCO2), metals, oxygen, salinity, phytoplankton species and abundance, chlorophyll, silicate uptake, dissolved organic carbon, fluorescence, currents and the meteorological parameters complimented the acquisition of SeaSoar data.

### **RR08 Scientific Personnel**

#### Iron biogeochemistry

| Kenneth Coale,    | S-219 | Moss Landing Marine Laboratory |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Chief Scientist   |       |                                |
| R. Michael Gordon | S-219 | Moss Landing Marine Laboratory |
| Steve Fitzwater   | S-219 | Moss Landing Marine Laboratory |

### Nutrients and hydrography

| Jeff Kinder    | S-210 | North Carolina State University     |
|----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Douglas Masten | S-258 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |
| Leonard Lopez  | S-258 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |
| Susan Becker   | S-258 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |

### Bio-optical moorings and physical oceanography

| Ricardo Letelier | S-212 | Oregon State University |
|------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Claudia Mengelt  | S-212 | Oregon State University |

#### Dissolved organic carbon

Greg Eischeid S-213 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

#### Carbon dioxide system

| Stephany Rubin | S-214 | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory |
|----------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Rebecca Esmay  | S-214 | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory |

### Export production by Th-234

| Dave Hirschberg | S-241 | State University of New York, Stony |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
|                 |       | Brook                               |
| Huan Feng       | S-241 | State University of New York, Stony |

Brook

### Trace metal biogeochemistry

| Sue Vink         | S-225 | University of Hawaii |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Kendra McDonough | S-225 | University of Hawaii |

#### Silicon biogeochemistry

| Valerie Franck | S-234 | University of California, Santa Barbara |
|----------------|-------|---|
| William Golden | S-234 | University of California, Santa Barbara |

## Nitrogen biogeochemistry and nitrogen stable isotopes

Mark Altabet S-236 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

#### SeaSoar Survey and physical oceanography

| Chris Wingard   | S-242 | Oregon State University |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Andrew Dale     | S-242 | Oregon State University |
| Robert Shearman | S-242 | Oregon State University |
| Robert O'Malley | S-242 | Oregon State University |
| Marc Willis     | S-242 | Oregon State University |
| Linda Fayler    | S-242 | Oregon State University |

### Microzooplankton

| Michael Landry | S-249 | University of Hawaii |
|----------------|-------|----------------------|
| Susan Brown    | S-249 | University of Hawaii |

#### Mesozooplankton

| Alejandro Gonzalez | S-250 | Scripps I | Institution of | Oceanography |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
|--------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|--------------|

### Dissolved Organic carbon

#### Ocean optics

| Berzas Bichnevicius | S-261 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| John Wieland        | S-261 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |

# RR09: AESOPS Process Study-II February 13, 1998 - March 19, 1998

Wilford D. Gardner, Texas A&M University, Chief Scientist

The final AESOPS Antarctic Polar Frontal Zone (APFZ) cruise left Lyttelton, New Zealand, on Feb. 13, 1998. The purposes of the cruise were to characterize fall biogeochemical processes from north to south of the APFZ along the 170°W transect, to determine whether the bloom had continued southward, and to compare pre-bloom, post-bloom and full bloom conditions, if possible.

#### **RR09 Scientific Personnel**

#### Particles and aggregates

| Wilford Gardner, | S-222 | Texas A&M University |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Chief Scientist  |       |                      |
| Jan Gunderson    | S-222 | Texas A&M University |
| Sarah Searson    | S-222 | Texas A&M University |

#### **Nutrients and Hydrography**

| Mark Cook        | S-210  | North Carolina State University     |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Dennis Guffy     | S-209? | Texas A&M                           |
| Scott Hiller     | S-258  | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |
| Tammy Koonce     | S-258  | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |
| Kathy Krogslund  | S-209  | University of Washington            |
| Robert Masserini | S-209  | University of South Florida         |
| Erik Quiroz      | S-209  | Texas A&M                           |
| Robert Williams  | S-258  | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |

#### Carbon Dioxide System

| Heather Anderson | S-214? | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Stephany Rubin   | S-214  | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory |

### Phytoplankton physiology

| Robert Olson | S-215 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Heidi Sosik  | S-215 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |

### **Gross Photosynthesis**

| Mary-Lynn Dickson | S-218 | University of Rhode Island |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Joe Orchardo      | S-218 | University of Rhode Island |

# Mesozooplankton

Consortium

Juanita Urban-Rich S-220 Louisiana Universities Marine

Consortium

#### Export Production by Th-234

| John Andrews  | S-224 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |
|---------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Glenn Crossin | S-224 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution |

### Trace metal biogeochemistry

| Christopher Measures S- | -225 University | of Hawaii |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|

Paolo Rossini ? Institute of Marine Geology, Italy

### Nitrogen biogeochemistry & new production

| Lois Breger | S-226? | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory |
|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Bonnie Mace | S-226  | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory |

### **Primary Production**

| Mike Hiscock | S-255 | Duke University |
|--------------|-------|-----------------|
|              |       |                 |

John Marra ? Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

Ann-Maree White S-255 University of Tennessee

#### Silicon biogeochemistry

| David Nelson    | S-235 | Oregon State University |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Julie Arrington | S-235 | Oregon State University |

#### Bacterial processes

| Helen Quinby | S-244 | Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Dawn Castle  | S-244 | University of Delaware                |

#### Microzooplankton

| Hector Nolla | S-249? | University of Hawaii |
|--------------|--------|----------------------|
| Karen Selph  | S-249  | University of Hawaii |

### Ocean Optics

| Rick Reynolds | S-261 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |
|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| John Weiland  | S-261 | Scripps Institution of Oceanography |

# R/V YUZHMORGEOLOGIYA

The R/V Yuzhmorgeologiya was charted by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service to support activities of the U.S. Antarctic Marine Living Resources (AMLR) field research program. Shipboard surveys were conducted on three legs in the AMLR study area between early January and early April 1998. A large-area survey was conducted on Leg I and again on Leg II, while Leg III was dedicated to a bottom trawl survey. Two major water zones were observed during the surveys on Legs I and II: "Drake Passage water" dominated the area north of Livingston island, which included new AMLR stations; "Bransfield Strait water" and transitional water were identified on the South Shetland continental slope and shelf.

1997/98 was the first full season of seabird research at Cape Shirreff and thus comparisons with prior years are not possible. However, based on mean breeding success from Admiralty Bay, approximately 140 kilometers (km) northeast on King George Island, the chinstrap penguin population had average and the gentoo penguin

population above average breeding success. Pinniped studies at Cape Shirreff revealed that the total number of Antarctic Fur seal pups born at the Cape and San Telmo Islands during the 1997/98 breeding season was 7,748, which is a 14.1% decrease in pup production from the 1996/97 count of 9,015. At Palmer Station, 4,412 breeding pairs of Adelie penguins were observed at 54 sample colonies during the peak egg-laying period (24-29 November 1997), which was essentially unchanged from the number of breeding pairs (4,445) censused in November 1996. Adelie penguins exhibited a slight increased breeding success in the 1997/98 season, creching 1.58 chicks per pair, or 0.11 chicks more than were creched per pair in the 1996/97 season.

#### **AMLR Scientific Personnel**

#### Cruise Leader

| Roger P. Hewitt | Southwest Fisheries Science Center | Legs I, III |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| David A. Demer  | Southwest Fisheries Science Center | Leg II      |

#### Physical Oceanography

| Anthony F. Amos     | University of Texas at Austing | Leg I           |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Charles Rowe        | University of Texas at Austing | Legs I, II, III |
| Andrea Wickham-Rowe | University of Texas at Austing | Leg II          |

#### Phytoplankton

| Osmund Holm-Hansen   | Scripps Institution of Oceanography  | Leg I      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Maximo Frangopulos   | Institute de Fomento Pesquero, Punta | Leg II     |
|                      | Arenas, Chile                        |            |
| Christopher D. Hewes | Scripps Institution of Oceanography  | Legs I, II |
| Jenny Maturana       | Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso   | Leg I      |
| Milean Ruiz          | University de Magallanes, Punta      | Leg II     |
|                      | Arenas, Chile                        |            |

#### Bioacoustic Survey

| Adam Jenkins    | Wayward Sailor Maritime              | Legs I, II       |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Jacqueline Popp | University of California, Santa Cruz | Legs, I, II, III |

# Krill and Zooplankton Sampling

| Valerie Loeb        | Moss Landing Marine Laboratories   | Legs I, II |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Wesley A. Armstrong | Southwest Fisheries Science Center | Legs I, II |
| Kimberly Dietrich   |                                    | Leg II     |
| Michael Force       |                                    | Legs I, II |
| Rachel Johnson      | California Academy of Sciences     | Legs I, II |
| Elizabeth Linen     | University of Washington           | Legs I, II |
| Matthew M. Nelson   | San Diego State University         | Leg II     |
| Charles F. Phleger  | San Diego State University         | Leg I      |
| Volker Siegel       | Sea Fisheries Research Institute   | Leg I      |

### **Bottom Trawl Survey**

| Christopher D. Jones | Southwest Fisheries Science Center | Leg III |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
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